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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Certification of CPNI Filing (December 31, 2014) EB-Docket No. 06-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Public Notice, DA 06-223, issued by the Enforcement Bureau on January 30, 2006, Atkins Telephone Company, Inc. hereby files its most recent certification regarding its compliance with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission set forth in 47 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart U.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 319-446-7331.

Sincerely,

Gerald Spaight Treasurer



Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2014

- Date filed: February 1, 2015
- 2 Name of company covered by this certification: Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.
- 3. Form 499 Filer ID: 806835
- Name of signatory: Gerald Spaight
- Title of signatory: Treasurer
- Certification:

established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq. an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has I, Gerald Spaight, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as

those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules. procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements (including Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's

brokers) against data brokers in the past year. company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data The company has not taken any actions (i.e., proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a

The company has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the enforcement action. Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to C.F.R. § 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47

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ANNUAL 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

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§ 64.2009(e). This filing is being made by Atkins Telephone Company, Inc. as required by 47 C.F.R.

are "carriers" (collectively, the "Company") as follows: "Certification") include the parent and its wholly-owned or controlled subsidiaries which Companies covered by the attached Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) Certification (the

Company Name

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ATC Communications, Inc. Atkins Cablevision, Inc.

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behalf of each of the above-listed companies. agent of each of the above-listed companies. identical. The officer who signed the Certification signed as an authorized officer and The board of directors and management of each of the above-listed companies are The Certification applies to and is filed on

also considered companies. Company's CPNI policies apply to and may reference the Company and its affiliated For purposes of the attached Accompanying Statement the above-listed companies are "affiliates" of the Company. Where appropriate or required,

Gerald Spaight Treasurer

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Accompanying Statement

Atkins Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") maintains the following operating procedures to ensure compliance with the rules set forth in 47 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart U:

approval. Use of customer proprietary network information without customer

- providing or marketing service offerings among the categories of service (i.e., local, interexchange, and CMRS) to which the customer already subscribes from the same carrier, without customer approval. (a) Any telecommunications carrier may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for the purpose of
- among the carrier's affiliated entities that provide a service offering to the customer. subscribes to more than one category of service offered by the carrier, the carrier is permitted to share CPNI If a telecommunications carrier provides different categories of service, and a customer
- except as provided in §64.2007(b). (2) If a telecommunications carrier provides different categories of service, but a customer does not subscribe to more than one offering by the carrier, the carrier is not permitted to share CPNI with its affiliates,
- (b) A telecommunications carrier may not use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to market to a customer service offerings that are within a category of service to which the subscriber does not already subscribe from that carrier, unless that carrier has customer approval to do so, except as described in paragraph(c) of this section.
- or messaging, voice storage and retrieval services, fax store and forward, and protocol conversion. may use, disclose or permit access to CPNI derived from its provision of local exchange service or interexchange service, without customer approval, for the provision of CPE and call answering, voice mail CMRS, without customer approval, for the provision of CPE and information service(s). A wireline carrier (1) A wireless provider may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI derived from its provision of
- local service CPNI to track all customers that call local service competitors. track customers that call competing service providers. (2) A telecommunications carrier may not use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to identify or For example, a local exchange carrier may not use
- approval, as described in this paragraph (c). A telecommunications carrier may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI, without customer
- (1) A telecommunications carrier may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI, without customer approval, in its provision of inside wiring installation, maintenance, and repair services.
- research on the health effects of CMRS. (2) CMRS providers may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for the purpose of conducting
- (3) LECs, CMRS providers, and interconnected VoIP providers may use CPNI, without customer approval, to market services formerly known as adjunct-to-basic services, such as, but not limited to, speed

dialing, computer-provided directory assistance, call monitoring, call tracing, call blocking, call return, repeat dialing, call tracking, call waiting, caller I.D., call forwarding, and certain Centrex features.

unlawful use of, or subscription to, such services. or property of the carrier, or to protect users of those services and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive, or (d) A telecommunications carrier may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to protect the rights

64.2005(a)(1) or with customer approval pursuant to Rule 64.2007(b). The only exceptions to these policies are as permitted under 47 U.S.C. § 222(d) and Rule 64.2005. (i.e., local, interexchange, and CMRS) to which the customer already subscribes. The Company's CPNI policies prohibit the sharing of CPNI with affiliated companies, except as permitted under Rule CPNI is only used by the Company to provide or market service offerings among the categories of service Company has adopted specific CPNI policies to ensure that, in the absence of customer approval,

Section 64.2007 Approval required for use of customer proprietary network information.

- (a) A telecommunications carrier may obtain approval through written, oral or electronic
- that such approval has been given in compliance with the Commission's rules in this part (1) A telecommunications carrier relying on oral approval shall bear the burden of demonstrating
- telecommunications carrier must remain in effect until the customer revokes or limits such approval or disapproval. (2) Approval or disapproval to use, disclose, or permit access to a customer's CPNI obtained by a
- electronic, for at least one year. (3) A telecommunications carrier must maintain records of approval, whether oral, written or

electronic methods in compliance with Rule 64.2007. A customer's approval or disapproval remains in of customer approval (whether written, oral or electronic) for a minimum of one year. effect until the customer revokes or limits the approval or disapproval. The Company maintains records Company's CPNI policies require that the Company obtain customer approval through written, oral or In all circumstances where customer approval is required to use, disclose or permit access to CPNI, the

provided in section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, a telecommunications carrier may without customer approval under section §64.2005, or that is described in this paragraph, or as otherwise obtain access to such CPNI for such purposes. communications-related services. A telecommunications carrier may also permit such person or entities to only use, disclose, or permit access to its customer's individually identifiable CPNI subject to opt-in approval of marketing communications-related services to that customer, to its agents and its affiliates that provide opt-out approval or opt-in approval, disclose its customer's individually identifiable CPNI, for the purpose marketing communications-related services to that customer. A telecommunications carrier may, subject to opt-out approval or opt-in approval, use its customer's individually identifiable CPNI for the purpose of (b) Use of Opt-Out and Opt-In Approval Processes. A telecommunications carrier may, subject to Except for use and disclosure of CPNI that is permitted

use CPNI for any other purposes, and does not disclose or grant access to CPNI to any other party, except as permitted under 47 U.S.C. § 222(d) and Rule 64.2005. affiliates that provide communications-related services for marketing purposes. The Company does not Company may use CPNI to market communications-related services or disclose CPNI to its agents or Company obtain a customer's "opt out" or "opt in" approval pursuant to Rule 64.2007(b) before the Except as otherwise permitted under Rule 64.2005, the Company's CPNI policies require that the

Section 64.2008 Notice required for use of customer proprietary network information.

- telecommunications carrier must provide notification to the customer of the customer's right to restrict use of, disclose of, and access to that customer's CPNI. Notification, Generally. (1) Prior to any solicitation for customer approval,
- electronic, for at least one year. (2) A telecommunications carrier must maintain records of notification, whether oral, written or
- (b) Individual notice to customers must be provided when soliciting approval to use, disclose, or permit access to customers' CPNI.
- the customer's CPNI. customer to make an informed decision as to whether to permit a carrier to use, disclose, or permit access to (c) Content of Notice. Customer notification must provide sufficient information to enable the
- law, to protect the confidentiality of CPNI (1) The notification must state that the customer has a right, and the carrier has a duty, under federal
- customer of his or her right to disapprove those uses, and deny or withdraw access to CPNI at any time entities that will receive the CPNI, describe the purposes for which CPNI will be used, and inform the The notification must specify the types of information that constitute CPNI and the specific
- and neutral language, describing consequences directly resulting from the lack of access to CPNI. of any services to which the customer subscribes. However, carriers may provide a brief statement, in a clear grant or deny access to CPNI, and must clearly state that a denial of approval will not affect the provision (3) The notification must advise the customer of the precise steps the customer must take in order
- (4) The notification must be comprehensible and must not be misleading.
- and be placed in an area so as to be readily apparent to a customer. (5) If written notification is provided, the notice must be clearly legible, use sufficiently large type,
- (6) If any portion of a notification is translated into another language, then all portions of the notification must be translated into that language.
- in the notification that it may be compelled to disclose CPNI to any person upon affirmative written request the carrier's ability to offer products and services tailored to the customer's needs. A carrier may state in the notification that the customer's approval to use CPNI may enhance A carrier also may state
- to freeze third-party access to CPNI. (8) A carrier may not include in the notification any statement attempting to encourage a customer
- (9) The notification must state that any approval, or denial of approval for the use of CPNI outside of the service to which the customer already subscribes from that carrier is valid until the customer affirmatively revokes or limits such approval or denial.
- of a customer's CPNI rights. (10) A telecommunications carrier's solicitation for approval must be proximate to the notification

notices (whether written, oral or electronic) comply with the requirements of Rule 64.2008. The Company obligations, with respect to CPNI prior to any solicitation for customer approval. All required customer maintains records of all required customer notices (whether written, oral or electronic) for a mininum of The Company's CPNI policies require that customers be notified of their rights, and the Company's

- the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section. (except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section). The contents of any such notification must comply with notification to obtain opt-out approval through electronic or written methods, but not by oral communication Notice Requirements Specific to Opt-Out. A telecommunications carrier must provide
- waiting period for a response before approval is assumed. carrier may, in its discretion, provide for a longer period. Carriers must notify customers as to the applicable opportunity to opt-out before assuming customer approval to use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI. Carriers must wait a 30-day minimum period of time after giving customers notice and an
- date on which the notification was sent; and (i) In the case of an electronic form of notification, the waiting period shall begin to run from the
- following the date that the notification was mailed. (ii) In the case of notification by mail, the waiting period shall begin to run on the third day
- Carriers using the opt-out mechanism must provide notices to their customers every two years
- following requirements in addition to the requirements generally applicable to notification: (3) Telecommunications carriers that use e-mail to provide opt-out notices must comply with the
- mail regarding their service in general, or CPNI in particular; (i) Carriers must obtain express, verifiable, prior approval from consumers to send notices via e-
- (ii) Carriers must allow customers to reply directly to e-mails containing CPNI notices in order to
- customer in another form before carriers may consider the customer to have received notice; (iii) Opt-out e-mail notices that are returned to the carrier as undeliverable must be sent to the
- clearly and accurately identifies the subject matter of the e-mail; and (iv) Carriers that use e-mail to send CPNI notices must ensure that the subject line of the message
- satisfy this requirement through a combination of methods, so long as all customers have the ability to opt-(v) Telecommunications carriers must make available to every customer a method to opt-out that is of no additional cost to the customer and that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Carriers may out at no cost and are able to effectuate that choice whenever they choose.

and does not disclose or grant access to CPNI to any party (including to agents or affiliates that provide communications-related services), except as permitted under 47 U.S.C. § 222(d) and Rule 64.2005. The Company does not currently solicit "opt out" customer approval for the use or disclosure of CPNI The Company does not use CPNI for any purpose (including marketing communications-related services)

must comply with the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section. to obtain opt-in approval through oral, written, or electronic methods. The contents of any such notification (e) Notice Requirements Specific to Opt-In. A telecommunications carrier may provide notification

The Company does not use, disclose or grant access to CPNI for any purpose, to any party or in any manner that would require a customer's "opt in" approval under the Commission's CPNI Rules. The Company does not currently solicit "opt in" customer approval for the use or disclosure of CPNI.

of the call, regardless of whether carriers use opt-out or opt-in approval based on the nature of the contact. obtain limited, one-time use of CPNI for inbound and outbound customer telephone contacts for the duration (f) Notice Requirements Specific to One-Time Use of CPNI. (1) Carriers may use oral notice

- relevant to the limited use for which the carrier seeks CPNI: (2) The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section, except that telecommunications carriers may omit any of the following notice provisions if not
- maintain the opt-out election; (i) Carriers need not advise customers that if they have opted-out previously, no action is needed to
- affiliate or third party; and need not name those entities, if the limited CPNI usage will not result in use by, or disclosure to, an (ii) Carriers need not advise customers that they may share CPNI with their affiliates or third parties
- one-time use; and to CPNI, so long as carriers explain to customers that the scope of the approval the carrier seeks is limited to (iii) Carriers need not disclose the means by which a customer can deny or withdraw future access
- for the call. access to CPNI, as long as the carrier clearly communicates that the customer can deny access to his CPNI (iv) Carriers may omit disclosure of the precise steps a customer must take in order to grant or deny

in Rule 2008(f). Company obtains such approval in accordance with the disclosures, methods and requirements contained In instances where the Company seeks one-time customer approval for the use or disclosure of CPNI, the

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CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI. (a) Telecommunications carriers must implement a system by which the status of a customer's

customer's CPNI approval on the customer account screen prior to the use or disclosure of CPNI. The Company's billing system allows authorized company personnel to easily determine the status of a

authorized to use CPNI, and carriers must have an express disciplinary process in place Telecommunications carriers must train their personnel as to when they are and are not

the use and disclosure of CPNI and required safeguards to protect against unauthorized use or disclosure will result in disciplinary action. of CPNI. Employees have signed that they understand the CPNI policies and a violation of those policies The Company has established CPNI compliance policies that include employee training on restrictions on

shall retain the record for a minimum of one year. was used in the campaign, and what products and services were offered as a part of the campaign. Carriers allowed access to CPNI. The record must include a description of each campaign, the specific CPNI that record of all instances where CPNI was disclosed or provided to third parties, or where third parties were their affiliates' sales and marketing campaigns that use their customers' CPNI. All carriers shall maintain a (c) All carriers shall maintain a record, electronically or in some other manner, of their own and

access to CPNI by third parties. The records include the required information listed in Rule 64.2009(c). CPNI be recorded and kept on file for at least one year. The Company's CPNI policies require that all sales and marketing campaigns including those utilizing Records are also maintained for disclosure or

compliance for a minimum period of one year. Specifically, sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval of any proposed out-bound marketing request for customer approval compliance with the rules in this subpart for out-bound marketing situations and maintain records of carrier (d) Telecommunications carriers must establish a supervisory review process regarding carrier

Compliance Officer for all marketing campaigns, including those utilizing CPNI, prior to initiating the maintained for at least one year. The Company's CPNI policies require employees to obtain approval from the Company's CPNI Record of the marketing campaigns, along with the appropriate supervisory approval is

No. 06-36, for data pertaining to the previous calendar year. certificate explaining how its operating procedures ensure that it is or is not in compliance with the rules in the Commission a compliance certificate on an annual basis. CPNI. This filing must be made annually with the Enforcement Bureau on or before March 1 in EB Docket and a summary of all customer complaints received in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of this subpart. In addition, the carrier must include an explanation of any actions taken against data brokers to ensure compliance with the rules in this subpart. The carrier must provide a statement accompanying the he or she has personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate (e) A telecommunications carrier must have an officer, as an agent of the carrier, sign and file with The officer must state in the certification that

annual basis on or before March I for data pertaining to the previous calendar year. documents are included with this accompanying statement. The Company will file these documents on an The required officer certification, actions taken against data brokers and summary of customer complaint

- more than an anomaly where the opt-out mechanisms do not work properly, to such a degree that consumers' inability to opt-out is (f) Carriers must provide written notice within five business days to the Commission of any instance
- a copy of the notice provided to customers, and contact information. implemented, whether the relevant state commission(s) has been notified and whether it has taken any action, (1) The notice shall be in the form of a letter, and shall include the carrier's name, a description of the opt-out mechanism(s) used, the problems(s) experienced, the remedy proposed and when it will be/was
- (2) Such notice must be submitted even if the carrier offers other methods by which consumers may

meets the requirements listed in Rule 64.2009(f). within five business days of an opt-out mechanism failure that is more than an anomaly. The procedure The Company's CPNI policies include a process to provide the required written notice to the Commission

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properly authenticate a customer prior to disclosing CPNI based on customer-initiated telephone contact, and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI. Telecommunications carriers must online account access, or an in-store visit. (a) Safeguarding CPNI. Telecommunications carriers must take reasonable measures to discover

against activity that is indicative of pretexting and employees are instructed to notify the CPNI Compliance Officer if any such activity is suspected The Company's CPNI policies and employee training include reasonable measures to discover and protect

initiated call without the telecommunications carrier's assistance, then the telecommunications carrier is to the customer's address of record, or, by calling the customer at the telephone number of record. permitted to discuss the call detail information provided by the customer. customer is able to provide call detail information to the telecommunications carrier during a customerprovide a password, the telecommunications carrier may only disclose call detail information by sending asking for readily available biographical information, or account information. the carrier with a password, as described in paragraph (e) of this section, that is not prompted by the carrier information over the telephone, based on customer-initiated telephone contact, if the customer first provides Telephone access to CPNI. Telecommunications carriers may only disclose call detail If the customer does not

are based on readily available biographical information or account information. password, they are prompted to answer a security question. Neither the password nor the security question The Company's CPNI policies ensure that a customer is only able to access call detail information over the telephone in one of the ways listed in Rule 64.2010(b). If the customer cannot remember their case where the customer provides the call detail information without the assistance of the Company. representatives are instructed to authenticate customers over the telephone in all instances except in the

as described in paragraph (e) of this section, that is not prompted by the carrier asking for readily available online access to CPNI related to a telecommunications service account. Once authenticated, the customer biographical information, or account information. may only obtain online access to CPNI related to a telecommunications service account through a password. the use of readily available biographical information, or account information, prior to allowing the customer Online access to CPNI. A telecommunications carrier must authenticate a customer without

biographical information or account information prior to initially gaining access to an account online Once the customer is authenticated the customer is required to use a password to obtain online access to The Company's CPNI policies require customer authentication without the use of readily available

at a carrier's retail location, first presents to the telecommunications carrier or its agent a valid photo ID matching the customer's account information. (d) In-Store access to CPNI. A telecommunications carrier may disclose CPNI to a customer who

location after presenting a valid photo ID that matches the customer's account information. The Company's CPNI policies allow the Company to disclose call detail CPNI to the customer at a retail

information, or account information. If a customer cannot provide the correct password or the correct Passwords. To establish a password, a telecommunications carrier must authenticate the customer without the use of readily available biographical information, or account information. Telecommunications carriers described in this paragraph. response for the back-up customer authentication method, the customer must establish a new password as back-up customer authentication method may not prompt the customer for readily available biographical may create a back-up customer authentication method in the event of a lost or forgotten password, but such Establishment of a Password and Back-up Authentication Methods for Lost or Forgotten

establish a password or authenticate the customer. security question in the event that they forget their password. In no event does the Company use readily available biographical information or account information as a back-up question or as a means to compliance with the above paragraph. Each method also allows the customer to establish a back-up or The Company's CPNI policies allow for a few ways to establish a password, all of which ensure

or by mail to the address of record, and must not reveal the changed information or be sent to the new account notification may be through a carrier-originated voicemail or text message to the telephone number of record required when the customer initiates service, including the selection of a password at service initiation. This forgotten passwords, online account, or address of record is created or changed. This notification is not immediately whenever a password, customer response to a back-up means of authentication for lost or Notification of account changes. Telecommunications carriers must notify customers

64.2010(f) are created or changed. The Company then immediately notifies the customer through carrierthe requirements of Rule 64.2010(f). (never a new address) when required by Rule 64.2010(f). The content of the notification complies with originated voicemail or text message to the telephone number of record, or by mail to the address of record The Company's billing system automatically generates a notification when any of the fields listed in Rule

addresses the carriers' protection of CPNI. (g) Business Customer Exemption. Telecommunications carriers may bind themselves contractually to authentication regimes other than those described in this section for services they provide to their business customer that have both a dedicated account representative and a contract that specifically

The Company does not utilize the business customer exception at this time

Section 64.2011 Notification of customer proprietary network information security breaches.

- enforcement pursuant to paragraph (b). as provided in this section. The carrier shall not notify its customers or disclose the breach publicly, whether voluntarily or under state or local law or these rules, until it has completed the process of notifying law (a) A telecommunications carrier shall notify law enforcement of a breach of its customers' CPNI
- The Commission will maintain a link to the reporting facility at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/cpni Secret Service (USSS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through a central reporting facility determination of the breach, the telecommunications carrier shall electronically notify the United States (b) As soon as practicable, and in no event later than seven (7) business days, after reasonable
- except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3). the breach to the public until 7 full business days have passed after notification to the USSS and the FBI (1) Notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, the carrier shall not notify customers or disclose
- after consultation with the relevant investigating agency. The carrier shall cooperate with the relevant (2) If the carrier believes that there is an extraordinarily urgent need to notify any class of affected customers sooner than otherwise allowed under paragraph (1), in order to avoid immediate and irreparable investigating agency's request to minimize any adverse effects of such customer notification. harm, it shall so indicate in its notification and may proceed to immediately notify its affected customers only
- writing its initial direction to the carrier, any subsequent extension, and any notification that notice will no no longer impede or compromise a criminal investigation or national security. The agency shall provide in contemporaneously logged on the same reporting facility that contains records of notifications filed by longer impede or compromise a criminal investigation or national security and such writings shall be the agency shall notify the carrier when it appears that public disclosure or notice to affected customers will extended by the agency as reasonable necessary in the judgment of the agency. If such direction is given may direct the carrier not to so disclose or notify for an initial period of up to 30 days. Such period may be would impede or compromise an ongoing or potential criminal investigation or national security, such agency (3) If the relevant investigating agency determines that the public disclosure or notice to customers
- detailed description of the CPNI that was the subject of the breach, and the circumstances of the breach (c) Recordkeeping. All carriers shall maintain a record, electronically or in some other manner, of any breaches discovered, notification made to the USSS and the FBI pursuant to paragraph (b), and Carriers shall retain the record for a minimum of 2 years. notification made to customers. The record must include, if available, dates of discovery and notification, a

a minimum of two years and will include all information required by Rule 64.2011. enforcement and its customer in the required timeframes. A record of the breach will be maintained for reasonably determined that a breach has occurred, the CPNI Compliance Officer will notify law The Company has policies and procedures in place to ensure compliance with Rule 64.2011. When it is